CASE STUDY
Medtronic

Creating 1,200 Banners in 7 Days for Medtronic

How we helped digital advertising agency Space150 deliver a huge campaign in record time for their client, Medtronic.

The backstory:

When digital advertising agency **Space150** approached us, they'd been tasked with producing a massive banner ad campaign for their client **Medtronic**.

Creative direction · Multi-channel · Tight timeline · High volume

Medtronic wanted to test a variety of messaging, images and calls to action as they built awareness for their diabetes management solutions.

Space150 hires **Digitaland** was experienced with producing large scale campaigns. Could we help develop this concept and turn around 1,200 banners...in one week?

Extreme ask · Pixel perfect · High impact

Project Stats

7 — Days turn time

1200 — Banners

16 — Creative concepts

Services we've provided

- High volume banner production
- Creative assets production
- Creative direction

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Producing precision at scale

Developing eye-catching concepts with compelling messaging – that was the easy part. The challenge with this campaign was each ad's differing content. Covering all the different iterations would require a lot of time-intensive manual edits (Time we didn't have with 7 to 7 day deadline looming.)

We needed to find a different way to quickly edit and export the individual files. So we could avoid the unbelievable errors that crop up with high volume manual edits and experiments.

Brainstorm session turns into problem-solving

After analyzing the project, we realized that while the content of each ad changed, the basic structure of the ad was the same in each variation. A lightbulb came on. We could use template-based automation to solve the "large-scale-aspiration-without-the-errors" dilemma.

Maintaining file integrity with some out-of-the-box thinking

First, we created a basic Photoshop template for each ad size. Then we built a Photoshop plugin that could change the content of each template with a config file. That meant we could guarantee the consistency of each piece of creative, since every ad was generated from the same base template.

Fast-tracking bulk edits

The plugin-based approach was brilliant for another reason. If the client wanted to make a change, we just updated the config file and let our custom Photoshop plugin handle the rest. Edits that would have taken hours (or days) were implemented instantaneously.

Fast-tracking

custom plugin

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Automation and technology deliver big in bulk

When it comes to bulk production and tight timelines, there's no room for experimenting. A robust framework and proven process are crucial to hit launch timelines.

Automation and custom scripts – and hours that are capable of scheduling and developing them – help reduce errors, speed up production and tackle bulk revisions. That's one reason we were able to help **Space150** and **Medtronic** deliver on a large-scale campaign on such a tight timeline.

Clarity simplifies production from concept to launch

Another reason we were able to deliver 1,200 banners in 7 days was because **Space150** provided a clear, straightforward brief, and then delivered the assets we needed to hit the ground running.

Delivering pristine creative at scale, on a deadline

When you're gearing up for a campaign launch, there's no room for errors, especially when you have a client to answer to. We knew we needed to deliver flawless creative so Medtronic could launch an effective campaign, and to help our client, Space150 look good to their client.

Our process is field-tested and has proven itself time and time again. We know the challenges that come with bulk production, and we've built a system that's successfully delivered thousands of pieces of creative for clients.

Once Digitaland handles everything in-house with a dedicated design, development and copy team, that also means faster delivery times and less hands-in-management time for our clients.

Get your digital production done fast and right

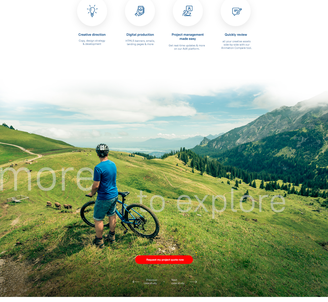
Digitaland is your on-demand digital production team. We do it all, so you don't have to.

Creative direction – Clear, decisive creative at every point.

Digital production – HTML5 banners, landing pages & more.

Project management made easy – We use the best systems & tools and we'll use them for you.

Quickly review – All in one central location. Review, approve, and request changes in real-time.



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